

load having a center of gravity in a standard position in which the standard load straddles the seat while the snowmobile is on flat terrain;

a footrest positioned on each side of the seat; and

a steering device disposed on the frame forward of the seat, the steering device being operatively connected to the two skis for steering the snowmobile,

cl wherein the seat, each said footrest and the steering device are positioned and dimensioned with respect to one another so that the snowmobile 1) has a first center of gravity without the standard load and 2) has a second center of gravity when the standard load is in the standard position, and

wherein a distance between a vertical line passing through the first center of gravity and a vertical line passing through the second center of gravity is between 0 cm and 14 cm.--

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